(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Unauthorised Petrol Pumps in Delhi

†*420. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards unauthorized petrol pumps operating in Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of such petrol pumps detected, so far; and

(c) the action being taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (c) Instances of eight alleged unauthorized (benami) operations of petrol pumps dealerships, and one such dealership allegedly set up without obtaining change in land use have come to notice in the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi. While the Central Bureau of Investigation is investigating the case of wrong land use and one of the eight cases of benami operation, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) is investigating the remaining seven cases. All these petrol pumps belong to the IOC. Action in these cases will depend on the inquiry reports.

In addition, there is one petrol pump dealership of IOC in the NCT of Delhi where the multiple dealership norm has been violated. This case is subjudice.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

New International airport at Ahmedabad

2089. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal for setting up of a new international airport at Ahmedabad is under consideration;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.